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In consequence of information received in Peking from the Chinese Minister to Japan to the effect that the followers of Sun Yat Sen 孫逸仙 and Chen Tsung Hui 陳炯明 are constantly leaving Japan for Shanghai, the Central Government has sent four detectives here to make enquiries. These arrived yesterday and reported at the Arsenal.

On 12th instant the Director of the Arsenal received telegraphic instructions from the Central Government ordering him to send rifles and ammunition to Kiangsi. The Director wired a reply saying he was unable to comply with the order.

Having received information that the rebels are transporting arms to the interior by means of junks, General Yang has posted steam launches at Doo Kwan Lo Douk, 所設 Tong Ka Doo 東家渡 and Loonghwo 龍華. There are on each steam launch sixteen armed soldiers who search all boats that pass during the day and allow no boats to pass after sunset.

Four hundred troops left the Arsenal for Nanking on board the cruiser Tong Chi in the forenoon of 11th instant. On the same date 1,000 rifles and thirty boxes of ammunition were sent from the Arsenal to Hupeh on the transport "ZungZ".

General Fong Nan Woo 方咸五 is at present on a visit to Woosung.

At 11 a.m. 11th inst an alleged rebel named Tsu Ang Kong 朱長江 was arrested at the S.N.R. Station. Tsu had just arrived from Nanking.

Chinese who profess to be well informed of the present situation declare that the army of the Republic of Yunnan has not got such a set back as would appear from the telegrams from Peking.

Yours Obedient Servant,

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